MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: J Dozer Timber Sale App. No. 74722. and Forest Practice Application No. 2806274. Even aged harvest of approximately 4,071 MBF of timber from 85 acres. Proposal will include 3,343 of road construction and 3,003 feet of road abandoment.
Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.
Proponent: Department of Natural Resources
Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 2, 3, and 11 of Township 28 North, Range 7 East. Proposal is approximately 10 miles by road northeast of Monroe.
Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources
The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.
[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.
[X] This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 9, 2003. Comments must be submitted by September 23, 2003.
Responsible official: William J. Wallace
Position/title: Region Manager Phone: 360-856-3500
Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Date: Signature:
There is no agency SEPA appeal.

MITIGATED MEASURES

J DOZER TIMBER SALE APP. NO. 74722

11/09/00

Wetland

1 Wetland buffered with 187.5 foot buffer.

1 wetland buffered with a 100 foot no harvest buffer.

Unstable Slopes

Sale is designed to stay off unstable slopes.

Roads

Roads will be constructed during the dry times of the year. Exposed cut and fill slopes will be revegetated following construction and abandonment. 3,003 feet of road to be abandoned.

Wildlife Trees

800 trees greater than 12 inches DBH will be left after harvest. Trees will be left in clumps and scattered on the units to provide a variety of upland habitat diversity.

Logging Methods

Sale may be logged using a shovel logging system. Shovels will be limited to the dry times of the year. Shovels roads will be limited to within 400 feet from roads to minimize soil damage.